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(1) Tom Gyorfi. (3) _____.

(2) Chris Culberson (Applicant's representative). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 07 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 9-11 and 13-22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Howard (US 6098079) and Freenet.

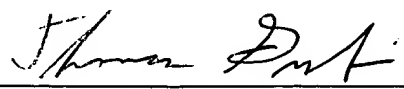
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner clarified his position by explaining in detail where the allegedly missing claim elements could be found in the cited references. Examiner also discussed the nature of the encryption found in the Freenet reference, including the differences between why encryption is used in the instant invention vs. the prior art. With respect to Applicant's arguments via the motivation to combine the references, Examiner argued that the prior art discloses enough evidence to support a conclusion that all the claimed elements were known in the art, and one of ordinary skill in the art could have combined the elements by known techniques to yield predictable results, resulting in a proper determination of obviousness as per KSR v. Teleflex, 550 U.S. at ___, 82 USPQ2d at 1395. Applicant agreed to consider Examiner's arguments in any future response that may be filed.